

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association****Project Title:**

# **Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association - Anchorage Medical Clinic Study**

**State Funding Requested: \$ 50,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (17-32)****Brief Project Description:**

Develop a business plan for a medical clinic in Anchorage to serve Medicare or dual eligible patients.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$100,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Other	\$50,000	09				
Total	\$50,000					

*Explanation of Other Funds:**Matching funds from Alaskans for Access to Health Care.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This request is for \$50,000 to defray the cost of a study to develop a business plan for an Anchorage Medical Clinic. The Clinic will be exclusively devoted to treating Medicare patients or dual eligible patients (covered by both Medicare and Medicaid). The grant will be matched by \$50,000 from Alaskans for Health Care (ACCESS). ACCESS is made up of the Alaska Physicians and Surgeons, the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association, the Alaska State Medical Association and Providence Hospital.

Medicare and dual eligible patients have limited access to medical care. Developing a plan to provide better access to health care is critical as Alaska's population continues to age and more Alaskan's come to rely on Medicare/Medicaid.

**Project Timeline:**

Expenditures will be made in FY09

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No